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SUBJECT: VISIT OF JAPANESE DIET MEMBER TO DOE HQ AND  
NASA LEWIS LAB

1. PROF. SHUZABURO TAKEDA OF TOKAI UNIVERSITY HAS CALLED ON SCICOUNS TO REQUEST EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING VISIT OF TATSURO MATSUMAE TO U.S. FOR PURPOSE OF STUDYING USG PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY. MATSUMAE IS MEMBER OF UPPER HOUSE OF DIET AND AFFILIATED WITH JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY. HE HOLDS PHD IN ENGINEERING FROM TOKAI UNIVERSITY AND IS SON OF SHIGEYOSHI MATSUMAE, PRESIDENT OF TOKAI UNIVERSITY AND INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN FIGURE IN ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT.

2. SENATOR MATSUMAE PLANS ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

--JUNE 26-27. CALLS ON MEMBERS OF CONGRESS (ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE BY GOJ WASHINGTON EMBASSY).

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--JUNE 28-29. VISIT TO DOE HQ FOR BRIEFINGS ON SOLAR ENERGY, WITH EMPHASIS ON WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS. IF DESIRED BY USG, VISIT TO NASA HQ CAN BE ACCOMMODATED ALSO FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING WIND ENERGY.

--JUNE 30. TRAVEL TO CLEVELAND. VISIT NASA LEWIS LAB AND 100 KW WIND TURBINE GENERATOR AT PLUMBROOK.

3. MATSUMAE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY PROFS. TAKEDA AND SAKATA OF TOKAI U. DURING WASHINGTON VISIT. SAME GROUP PLUS ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY SCIENTIST (NOT YET IDENTIFIED) WILL GO TO CLEVELAND.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL ADVANTAGE TO HONORING REQUEST FOR VISITS AND NOTES THAT SEN. MATSUMAE IS ONE OF VERY FEW DIET MEMBERS WHO HAS TECHNICAL BACKGROUND. PROF. TAKEDA IS WELL KNOWN TO US AS BACKGROUND FIGURE IN NUCLEAR MATTERS WHO APPEARS TO HAVE MANY CONTACTS WITH DIET MEMBERS OF ALL POLITICAL PERSUASIONS. HE OFTEN ACTS AS ESCORT FOR THEM IN TRIPS TO U.S. HIS ENGLISH IS NOT AS GOOD AS HE IMAGINES AND CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO OBTAIN CLEAR UNDERSTANDING WITH HIM. QUALITY OF SEN. MATSUMAE'S ENGLISH IS NOT KNOWN, BUT HIS FATHER SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH.

5. REQUEST THAT DOE AND NASA PROVIDE EARLY REACTION TO PROPOSED VISIT SO THAT JAPANESE CAN MAKE PLANS ACCORDINGLY. IF VISIT ACCEPTABLE, PLEASE PROVIDE NAME(S) OF CONTACT, AND TIME AND PLACE OF MEETINGS.

6. WE ALSO SUGGEST THAT JAPANESE EMBASSY BE INFORMED OF VISIT, ALTHOUGH THIS WAS NOT REQUESTED BY TAKEDA. HE SEEMS TO PREFER TO DEAL WITH AMEMBASSY. MANSFIELD

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